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La Porte Police make additional arrests at massage parlor



Xiuquin Le



Shimei Cao

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One month after La Porte police arrested an employee at the Lea Spa massage parlor in La Porte for working without a permit, investigators have made two additional arrests at the same business.

On March 12, La Porte Street Crimes Unit investigators conducting an undercover Texas Occupation Code compliance operation arrested two female employees of the facility located in the 1300 block of West Fairmont.

The suspects were discovered to have been providing massages without permits and were taken into custody.

On Feb. 3, La Porte police had arrested a female employee at the spa for also providing massages without a permit, which is a violation of Texas Occupational Code 455.151.

Following reports that the facility was still in violation of the Occupation Code, the LPPD, with assistance from Baytown Police undercover officers, conducted the March 12 inspection and made the arrests.

Both suspects were placed in custody and charges have been accepted by the Harris County District Attorney's Office.

Xiuquin Le, 51, is still on bond from the February inspection, and Shimei Cao, 52, is now facing charges. Both are former residents of California.